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To require States receiving prison construction grants to implement requirements for inmates to perform work and engage in educational activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MACK, Mr. McCONNELL, and Mr. SIMPSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prison Construction
5 Block Grant Amendments Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO STATES FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILI-**
2 **TIES.**

3 Section 20101(b) of the Violent Crime Control and
4 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13701(b)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking paragraph (4);

7 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), (7),
8 (8), and (9) as paragraphs (4), (5), (6), (7), and
9 (8), respectively;

10 (3) in paragraph (7) (as redesignated), by strik-
11 ing “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

12 (4) in paragraph (8) (as redesignated), by strik-
13 ing the period and inserting “; and”; and

14 (5) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraphs:

16 “(9) assurances that the State or States have
17 implemented a requirement that each inmate must
18 perform not less than 48 hours of work per week,
19 which shall not be waived except as required by—

20 “(A) security conditions;

21 “(B) disciplinary action; or

22 “(C) medical certification of a disability
23 that would make it impracticable for prison of-
24 ficials to arrange useful work for the inmate to
25 perform;

1 “(10) assurances that the State or States have
2 implemented a requirement that each inmate shall
3 engage in not less than 16 hours of organized edu-
4 cational activities per week; and

5 “(11) assurances that the State or States re-
6 quire that prison officials shall not provide to any
7 inmate failing to meet the requirements of para-
8 graphs (9) and (10) privileges, including—

9 “(A) access to television;

10 “(B) access to bodybuilding or
11 weightlifting equipment;

12 “(C) access to recreational sports;

13 “(D) unmonitored telephone calls, except
14 when between the inmate and the immediate
15 family or attorney of the inmate;

16 “(E) instruction or training equipment for
17 boxing, wrestling, judo, karate, or other martial
18 art;

19 “(F) except for use during required work,
20 the use or possession of any electrical or elec-
21 tronic musical instrument;

22 “(G) an in-cell coffee pot, hot plate, or
23 heating element;

1 “(H) food exceeding in quality or quantity
2 to that which is available to enlisted personnel
3 in the United States Army;

4 “(I) dress, hygiene, grooming, and appear-
5 ance other than those allowed as standard in
6 the prison; or

7 “(J) equipment or facilities for publishing
8 or broadcasting material not approved by prison
9 officials as being consistent with prison order
10 and discipline.”.

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